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The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will dedicate its 2018 Community Art Fish Project on Thursday, Aug. 2, at Horizon Park with a dedication during the intermission of the Music Lakeside program, which begins at 7 p.m. More than 100 fish were cut out of wood and distributed with the cooperation of the Belleville Area District Library. Due to the overwhelming requests for more, extra fish were prepared. The completed art pieces were put up last week swimming by Belleville Lake in Horizon Park. Additional pieces will be added to the school of fish when they are returned. BACA extends a special thank you to members Neil and Thelma Griffin for preparing, distributing, collecting, and mounting the fish. Others who helped with the project were Jean Morris, Lou Nyikon, and John Mullinax. BACA also thanks the artists of all ages, who contributed a fish. Each fish is signed on the back by the artist. Participants are invited to take a photo or selfie with their fish and post it on Facebook at &BacaArts. For Instagram, tag them in your photo @bacaarts48111 and use #bacafishproject.

Belleville City Council buys two parcels next door to city hall

By Rosemary K. Oztman
 Independent Editor

The City of Belleville now owns what has been called the most valuable parcel in the city, the whole corner at Five Points all the way to North Liberty Street.

After a five-minute, closed-door session during a special meeting on Monday, the council voted unanimously to buy 25 E. Huron River Drive and 51 E. Huron River Drive for back taxes. The city has the first right of refusal to purchase properties for back taxes, followed by the county, and then the state, explained City Manager Diana Kollmeyer.

The motion by Councilman Tom Smith was to accept the first right of refusal.

City Manager Kollmeyer said the city

offers the price of back taxes for the properties. There were back city taxes owed, as well, but she said, the county said it would be silly for the city to pay the amount owed for its own taxes and then the county have to send that money back.

Kollmeyer said the price of 25 E. Huron River Drive, the former Huron River Market, is \$16,221.60 and 51 E. Huron River Drive, a vacant lot at the corner of North Liberty Street, is \$2,425.76.

Kollmeyer said back when the proposed Kroger development was being planned for downtown Belleville, a Kroger representative said that the old city hall was sitting on the most valuable property in town.

"We'd be foolish not to do this," said

Councilman Tom Fielder, who has often commented on how valuable the Five Points corner is and how it should be sold to a developer and the city offices be moved to another location.

This makes the total city parcel even more attractive, Kollmeyer said. Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria said the \$18,647.36 total could be paid out of general fund equity, which is about \$2 million.

Kollmeyer said the city was offered two other residential parcels in the city for

back taxes and rejected their purchase.

City Clerk Sherri Scharf said she wouldn't know how to act with a new building and a new office with no raccoons, dead mice, or roaches.

According to the city website, 25 E. Huron River Drive has a building constructed in 1946. It is 6,415 square feet in size on 0.192 acres. It has an assessed value of \$122,500 and a taxable value of \$103,316 and was owned by Dan Isbanie of Wixom.

Primary election day is Tuesday, Aug. 7

Tuesday, Aug. 7, is Primary Election Day and the polls will be open throughout the state of Michigan from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In a primary election, voters may vote for a Republican, Democrat, or Libertarian but cannot cross over on partisan candidates without spoiling the ballot.

This is the primary election for governor, congress, state senator and representative,

and county officials. There are 7,387,689 registered voters in the State of Michigan.

It also is the primary for Sumpter Township's three seats that were filled by appointments. Winners of these positions will serve until the 2020 election.

There are three Democrats running for each seat, as well as one Republican for

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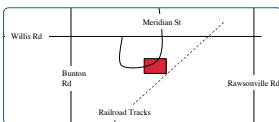
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Quick storm lashes Belleville area, leaves damage in its wake

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

A severe thunderstorm with hail whipped through the tri-community Thursday afternoon and was gone in minutes leaving the sun shining as emergency crews responded to damage reports.

Just before the storm hit, Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township sounded their warning sirens to alert the public to the fast-approaching storm.

At 1:23 p.m., Sumpter Township police sent out a Nixle alert warning of a severe thunderstorm approaching from the west with 60 mph winds and damaging hail. People were warned to take immediate cover.

The storm hit downtown Belleville at about 1:30 p.m. with lashing winds, lots of rain, and small hailstones. The storm was gone in about 14 minutes and then the sun came out. A second, smaller storm went through a few minutes later.

And, the dispatch calls started coming into the fire departments, including:

- 1:41 p.m. – downed wires arcing, Martinsville/Willis area;
- 1:41 p.m. – tree limb through trailer roof, 2 Ash St.;
- 1:42 p.m. – tree over roadway in front of fire station on Belleville Road, fire fighters removed it at once;
- 1:42 p.m. – tree blocking road at West Huron River Drive and Fairview Ct.;
- 1:44 p.m. – house fire at 20400 Martinsville Rd., no one in home but cats;
- 1:45 p.m. – large tree blocking Sumpter Road north of Bemis;
- 2 p.m. – wire arcing and burning on Ryznar Dr., almost to the end of roadway;
- 2:01 p.m. – electrical pole on fire at 44001 Harris Rd.;
- 2:21 p.m. – tree over roadway at 202 Aberdeen Ct., cleared by police department before fire department got there;
- 2:30 p.m. – line down, possibly communications line, on E. Columbia Ave.;
- 2:30 p.m. – tree or branch down over railroad tracks, notify railroad company;
- 2:36 – wire down at Rawsonville/Bog area, along trailers, across street from Pinter's;
- 2:44 p.m. – arcing transformer in rear of daycare, 1000 Savage Rd.;
- 2:45 p.m. – tree over road in Martinsville/Fret area, a lot of debris on shoulder of road; and
- 3:09 p.m. – branches in road at Sumpter/Hull.

According to a reading at a weather station on Haggerty Road, the storm dropped 1.15

inches of rain in its first phase.

About 30,000 electrical customers were reported by DTE to have lost electrical power in the storm, including 539 on W. Huron River Dr. and south, 3,953 on Rawsonville Road and west, 72 in Victoria Commons, and 31 along Bak Road to Bemis. Some power was expected to be restored by about 5:30 p.m. Thursday and some Friday afternoon.

More than 1,313 customers from just west of Hannan Road in Van Buren Township lost power and then the outage area stretched into Romulus and Huron Township to the east and south. Many areas of Sumpter Township were still without power on Friday morning.

A Belleville driver told television news that he pulled over when the storm hit because of poor visibility. He said he had his two dogs in the car and he put his body over them in case the hail pounding down on his car broke his windshield. He wanted to protect them from shattered glass, he said.

Sumpter resident vows to work against new slaughterhouse on Bemis

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

"I'll be working against it," said Denise Adkins of Sumpter Township at the July 24 regular township board meeting, referring to the proposed slaughterhouse that was on that night's agenda.

"I saw it in the paper last week," she said, adding that was the first she knew about it. "I'm against it. Whatever steps Dawn tells me to take, I'll do," she said referring to Deputy Clerk Dawn Hadyniak.

She said the former Pet Resort that is being turned into a slaughterhouse is within a half mile of her home.

She said that 9.51-acre parcel isn't big enough and a slaughterhouse needs 50 acres.

She said she will be going door to door along Bemis, Lohr, and Sully and down Davenport Drive, which is behind the slaughterhouse.

"I have horses," she said. "On a hot day, I can smell my horses."

"They need a lot more acreage," Adkins said. "We don't want to be known as a Slaughter Town."

Earlier in the meeting, an agenda item to approve the special exception use permit for a slaughterhouse at 50425 Bemis, as recommended by the planning commission, was removed from the agenda

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Photos courtesy of Juli Balestrieri

Pop-up Storytime at Village Park in Belleville on July 25 was a hit, with a total of about 35 people listening to the stories and songs, and painting rocks. The event was a joint effort of the Belleville Parks and Recreation Commission and the Belleville Area District Library. Children's Librarian Nakenya Lewis-Yarbrough led the story time and Juli Balestrieri supervised the rock painting.

Van Buren Township's DDA Placemaking construction to begin

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Construction will begin on the \$2 million Belleville Road Placemaking Project as soon as engineering revisions have been approved by Wayne County.

At the regular meeting of the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority on July 24, DDA Executive Director Susan Ireland reported she spoke with the county permitting office on July 17 and was told it would be another two or three weeks.

The buildings have been removed from the site and as soon as all requirements have been met, construction will begin on the parcels at 10101 and 10151 Belleville Road.

DDA member Victor Delibera asked if when the Placemaking project is done, will the DDA move its offices there and Ireland replied they still will do some things at the township hall.

In other business at the July 24 meeting the DDA:

- Approved the Amended 2018 DDA Budget and Proposed 2019 DDA Budget as presented and recommended approval to the VBT Board of Trustees. The board will have budget hearings on Aug. 13 and 14 and the DDA budget will be presented on one of those dates. Ireland said the numbers are reasonably conservative. She said with some growth in the township the income will be a little more. She said the first bond

payment will be in October, interest only;

- Heard DDA intern Melissa Kalnasy give a report on a splash pad that will be installed at Quirk Park next year with the approval of the township board. She presented information on six other splashpads in Michigan, with costs, entry fees and passes, including initial costs from \$300,000 to a \$2.5 million project in process in West Bloomfield;

- Learned the 2018 \$2 million bond issue for the pedestrian bridge went smoothly. They went into the market on July 11 with an AA rating and sold with an average interest rate of 3.6%. The closing was scheduled for July 26 at which time the funds were to be deposited in the DDA Bond Fund;

- Heard Ireland report that MDOT was still expecting work on the Pedestrian Path along Belleville Road over I-94 to begin on July 30. A November completion is expected. She said two pedestrian poles were specified to be yellow instead of black poles that has become the standard within the DDA District. The correction was made and they will be ordering them in black, at an additional cost of \$1,900; and

- Learned the Belleville Road streetlight LED conversion has been completed by Corby Energy which installed new roadway arms and light fixtures. Ireland said she asked Corby if the strobing or pulsating of the lights had been fixed and they informed her the issue had been resolved.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Voting in the primary election is very important

Michigan's primary election is next Tuesday, Aug. 7, starting at 7 a.m. and ending at 8 p.m. at polling locations across the state.

This is an extremely important election since those running will be pared down to one each in each political party and your favorite candidate may not make it to the November ballot if you don't support him/her in the primary.

For the primary, you have to pick a party and stick with it. If you want to vote for one Democratic candidate, you have to vote all Democratic on this ballot. Same thing with Republican. Or, Libertarian.

No crossovers or the ballot is ruined and thrown out.

In Sumpter Township, to pick the winner for the clerk, treasurer, and trustee positions, you have to vote Democratic. There are three candidates running for each position — all Democrats. In November, you'll get a Republican and a candidate without party affiliation to add to your choice for trustee, but for now, it's all Democrats.

You've seen all the candidates running for governor and other positions. They've all been on TV — a lot. It's vital that you help choose the candidates that will be on the November ballot — which is sure to be loaded with lots of other decisions.

Make it a point to get an absentee ballot or to get to the polls on Tuesday. Your vote is vital to how our government is run, especially in our state and neighborhood.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Don Mason, owner of Douglas Carpets in Belleville, gets a newspaper from Tuscola County that is mailed out to his family. He saves copies of *The Advertiser* for me so I can see what's going on in another part of our state. He knows I like to read newspapers.

In the July 5 issue there was a story that caught my eye. It told of the Exchange Club of Caro giving its annual Proudly We Hail award to those going above and beyond when it comes to displaying the American flag. This year's winners were the Caro Garden Club and Art Rollend and Mary Ellen Rollend of Caro.

The club has been giving out two awards every year since 1980 and gives one to a citizen or citizens and one to a business or organization. They are honored for flying the American flag throughout the year and displaying it properly with pride and respect.

"Patriotism is something that needs to happen in this country and flying the flag is one way of doing that," said former Garden Club president Kathy Sauber in accepting the award. The Garden Club flies the flag at the Blue Star Memorial in the club's botanical garden in Caro.

We're sure if we had the Proudly We Hail award in Belleville that Pete Pitzen would be honored. We regularly get calls asking us to help people get in touch with "that guy that promotes flying the flag."

We've been informed that if you go to the Van Buren Township website, you'll find the address for the VBT police department is 46425 Tyler Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 — as opposed to Van Buren Township, MI



48111.

Jerry Roberts said he was visiting his parents George and Irene Roberts at Cedar Woods assisted living in Van Buren Township last Thursday. He brought his daughter and granddaughter who had just moved here from Milwaukee.

Then, VBT's emergency sirens went off to signal a severe storm was coming and the whole staff went into action. Roberts said everyone was in the recreation room preparing for Bingo. The staff efficiently got everyone into safe areas and made sure each had a chair to sit on. They even passed out blankets, in case they were needed.

He said even the kitchen staff and janitors pitched in to make sure everyone was safe. "I was really impressed. The whole staff should be commended," he said. He said it was his daughter's first visit to Cedar Woods and she, too, was very impressed.

Sumpter Township candidate for clerk in the Aug. 7 primary election Toni Clark said she didn't attend the League of Women Voters' candidate forum on July 17 because of some last-minute personal issues. She was missed.

VBT Fire Captain David McNally said the VBT fire department did not fight a fire at the Waste Management landfill last week as reported by Detroit media. McNally said WM called the fire department to get some

contact information, but WM was able to fight and extinguish the garbage fire at the top of the landfill with its own staff.

The beach on Belleville Lake in Van Buren Park was closed on July 24 with a contamination advisory. E. coli was found in the water on the east side of the peninsula beach tip and center. It could be reopened by now. Check www.deq.state.mi.us/beach. The water is checked each week during the swimming season.

It's fun to see all the construction going on in Belleville and Van Buren Township. The new library is under way on Fourth Street in the city and librarians say parents who have brought their children to the old library always take them down to the end of the porch and show them the construction on "our new library" which is going on right next to the old library.

In Van Buren Township there is activity everywhere. The Speedway is taking shape quickly at Belleville and Tyler roads and the hotel at the corner of Quirk and North I-94 Service Drive has its elevator shafts in place. And, the pedestrian walkway over I-94 is being built. More is coming at the Smith Farm.





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Letters

Put your address up on lake side of your home

To the Editor and Belleville Lake Residents:

Saturday, July 28, after requesting joining an Officer on the VBT Police Boat Patrol, for several hours, a very important issue was brought to my attention. Very few waterfront homes have their address on the waterfront. Very few.

In an emergency, the Patrol Boat could possibly be at your house quickly. IF your address was available. The Patrol Officers generally know the lakefront streets but cannot have access to the exact house number.

This is a requirement of VBT. Simply use LARGE numbers on your boat house or property. Large enough to be seen 100 feet. Make it easy to see!

An extra officer can help fight a fire, give emergency aid, and be an extra professional on site. Please, protect your property and family. Our VBT lakefront homes are outstanding. Let's keep it safe!

Van Buren Township Trustee
Paul D. White

Thanks to Supervisor McNamara, VBT PD

To the editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Supervisor McNamara and the Van Buren Township Police Department for their prompt and efficient response to a public safety issue. Their immediate and continued support in this effort is greatly appreciated. We feel very thankful and honored to live in such a close-knit community where public officials share their citizens' concerns.

A Thankful Resident of Van Buren Township and Business Owner of 38 Years

Get to know Libertarian candidate for Governor

To the editor:

The Michigan August primary is going to be a historic one as the Libertarian party is qualified as a third option on the ballot for voters! I'm supporting Bill Gelineau

"And He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings; and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom unto the wise; and knoweth understanding."
Daniel 2:21

as the Libertarian candidate for Governor. Bill has years of experience as a successful small business owner and I believe he can be an excellent leader for the State of Michigan. This is an occasion for voters to learn about different ideals and platforms than the Republican and Democratic ideals. Plus, with midterms elections, the third-party vote will be impactful as *The Detroit Free Press* has acknowledged, <https://www.freep.com/story/opinion/contributors/2018/06/10/michigan-midterm-election/684472002/>

It promises to be an interesting election season to say the least.

This is a great opportunity for your readers to learn more about Bill, his candidacy and issue-focused platform. He can be contacted at 616.723.2776 or via his website, <https://liberty4gov.org/come-together-michigan/>.

Stephanie Rensland

Going against the grain: Time for a new start

To the editor:

I believe it's time for Sumpter Township to begin to move forward for a fresh new start. It's time for big changes, starting with this election with people who have no personal agenda. Their goal should only be totally honest no matter who likes it or who it may upset.

Sumpter has been stuck for three-plus years since John Morgan has been supervisor. So many people have asked me why? The other question is why is his Deputy Karen Armatis and Rob Young running the township? John Morgan is running the meetings. John also has the questions answered by the deputy or the attorney! The last question I've been asked so many times is what does Karen Armatis have on John Morgan and Rob Young that she is allowed to make all the decisions? In the people's eyes they say when it comes down to it, Karen is the supervisor. Karen is not living in the township, so she needs John Morgan to remain in office.

The only thing I can say to all these people: Only our votes can start getting people in office who care in their hearts to only serve their community for the better life for all residents.

In 2020 John Morgan is going to retire. So, it's in the works now to have Matt Oddy as supervisor, Karen Armatis as the deputy, and Rob Young stays as our attorney. So, to say the least nothing gets changed. So, Karen, I guess, would stay in charge. Matt can still work his full-time job. The supervisor's position is part time. Matt only uses email for his communication and attends board meetings and planning

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More Letters

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commission.

Here is what I believe is important to our community and the voters of Sumpter Township. John Morgan (Karen) didn't realize the best thing they did for our community was to put Sheena Barnes on the board of trustees. Why? Because he thought he would look good putting her on the board because she was black and she would be a yes vote for anything he wanted. And I didn't understand why he thought that for even a minute! When he went to her house, Sheena told John Morgan that she didn't play along to get along. Sheena also is a humble black woman who always loves to serve the people in and out of her community. She also has been loving, caring and giving her whole life. Sheena is honest and truthful and a gift to the people. Thanks to John Morgan for thinking she would be any different. Sheena and myself stay true to who we are. Nobody will change us, no matter what they may try or what they say. It doesn't intimidate us. We will continue serving all the people of Sumpter.

The last things I tell the people to think about is what they don't want you to know. One: The Medical Marijuana Committee was a show to make it look and sound like they really care and the people's opinion was all that mattered. But that was the furthest from the truth. That was after John Morgan told Esther he liked the idea to have a town hall meeting. Then, at the board meeting, he acted like Esther never said a word to him. Then, John Morgan said he had plans to set up a committee naming who would be on it. John named himself, two chiefs, Rob Young, Sheena, Matt, Ken Bednark, and Karen (deputy).

The first meeting was shown on the cable channel access with Supervisor John Morgan in attendance for show. (It was the last time he showed up, too.) It was also the

last meeting that was shown on the access channel. The four in charge – John, Karen, Rob and Matt – didn't want the residents to see what actually took place. So, the word got out that Ken Bednark was to make it look like the residents were totally against it. So, John Morgan had a talk with Esther, Sheena and myself and said that if we voted in favor of MMFLA, John guaranteed us that we would never hold a position in this township again.

My reply to John was I believe our residents are in favor of it because 68% voted for it in 2008. Then I also asked him to do a survey of the people and he refused. John was very mad at me. He said as long as he holds office he will never allow it in his community, no matter who wants it. So, I looked at him and said I will vote yes. Do not threaten me. The people voted me in and they sign my check, not you. When I called out Ken Bednark on the last MMFLA final

report about his findings, I spoke the truth. Ken Bednark absolutely lied, just like he was told. So, he was guaranteed by the four people: John, Esther, Don Laporte and Matt Oddy. Just look at who's endorsed Mr. Bednark. What really sickens me is the money that was spent on these meetings, when they always knew the results and conclusion that they were coming up with. Just remember: 5 no votes, 2 yes votes on

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PATRICIA SUE WEAVER

(April 28, 1962 – July 21, 2018)

Age 56, of Canton. Survived by sister Ferne (Michael) Strauss and life partner Dennis Dryja, both of Belleville; also, three nephews. Celebration of Life was July 27 at David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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Obituaries



Norman C. Leonard

NORMAN CLYDE LEONARD

Norman C. Leonard, age 87, of Belleville, July 25, 2018. Beloved husband of 65 years of Martha Leonard. Loving father of Norm (Jessica) Leonard, David (Lynn) Leonard, Sandy Emond, Donna (John) Surerus and Michael (Lana) Leonard. Dearest grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 17. He is also survived by his sisters Patricia (the late Bob) Rayle and Kathie (Tom) Bach and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Irvin and Alma Leonard and his sister Carol (Jay) Stark. He was a lifetime member of the Wyandotte American Legion. Memorial contributions in Norm's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. His cremation took place at "The Witness Crematory" located inside of Michigan Memorial Funeral Home. www.mimemorial.com



Frances Emma Gallaway

FRANCES E. GALLAWAY

(December 5, 1927 - July 28, 2018)
Frances Emma Gallaway, age 90, long-time New Boston, MI, resident, passed away Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Wellspring Lutheran Services, Monroe, MI. She was born December 5, 1927 in Ecorse, MI, daughter of Sabin & Jennie (Sayan) Vandercook. She drove a school bus part-time for Sumpter Schools for many years and was a nurse at Eloise Hospital, Ypsilanti State Hospital, and retired from Beyer Hospital as an Emergency Room nurse. She enjoyed yard work and loved gardening. Survived by daughter Linda (Jerry) Hurst of Maybee, MI; son William (Kathy) Gallaway of New Boston, MI; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; her brother Frank (Bertha) Vandercook of Belleville, MI; her beloved cat Callie; also numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" James Gallaway on January 19, 2012, an infant daughter Ruth Ann Gallaway, two sisters Doris Lambert and Sarah Wise, also three brothers Oral, Roy and Daniel Vandercook. Visitation was 3-8 PM Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Interment was in Tyler Street Cemetery, Van Buren Township, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Gloria Mae Martin

GLORIA MAE MARTIN

Age 84, Belleville, MI. Died Thursday, July 26, 2018, at Angela Hospice in Livonia, MI. She was born in East Lansing, Michigan, the daughter of Henry T. and Dorothy M. (Klaver) Smith. Gloria will always be remembered for her love of family, gardening and her dog, Cholet. Surviving include her three children: Craig (Lynn) Martin, Kathy Haines and Debra (Ray) Swiderski; four grandchildren: Kristine Haines, Kelsey Haines, Michael Haines and Alex Swiderski. Private Memorial Services will be held at a later date.



Guy Dwayne Overall

GUY DWAYNE OVERALL

(October 29, 1960 - July 28, 2018)
Guy Dwayne Overall, age 57, of Belleville, MI, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 28, 2018. He was born October 29, 1960 in Berkley, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents Gary and Carol (Bray) Overall and Oscar the cat (best buddy). Guy was a devout Christian who was active in his church. He worked as an electrical technician. He enjoyed astronomy, hunting, fishing, ping pong, tennis and most importantly spending time with his family. Guy was a loving Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend. He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Kathleen (Dobos) Overall; four loving children, Kristen, Sally, Alexander and Amanda; four siblings, Glenn, Gale, Greg and Gena; six grandchildren Casimer, Chase, Braeden, Breana, Blake and Kevin, Jr.; numerous nieces/nephews and extended family/friends. Guy's life will be celebrated on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at Community Free Will Baptist Church, 6945 McKean Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Doors open at 11 a.m., with service to follow at 11:30 a.m.

STANLEY ALEXANDER CHMURA

(February 1, 1948 - July 20, 2018)
Age 70, of Willis. Survived by wife Sherry; three children; 4 grandchildren, 2 sisters. Visitation begins at 1 p.m. Aug. 2, with service at 6 p.m. at David C. Brown Funeral Home. www.davidcbrownfh.com

JETTIE ANN SWEENEY

(March 4, 1974 - July 28, 2018)
Age 44, Sumpter Township. Survived by mother Annette Sweeney. Services was Aug. 1 at Janowiak Funeral Home, Ypsilanti Chapel. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti. janowiakfuneralhome.com

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MMFLA. Sheena and I believe it was what the voters wanted. That is why Sheena and I took the oath to begin with to work on behalf of the residents – not for other boards members.

Two: Now you can understand why deputy Karen Armatis pulled the plug on the cable access channel. Then they took a picture for the board members and the paper to see the tangled mess of wires to make it appear that was the cause. The wires were that way when she had the equipment moved to her office where she could have full control of what would be shown to the residents. There was absolutely no reason to move that equipment anywhere. Karen Woodington was doing a great job.

In April, many months after it was unplugged, Deputy Armatis got a bid. Then the company owner tells me the contract was received on June 1, 2018. Mr. Refalo explained he received the check in May. The contract was delayed due to the township attorney having more questions, so the company had to hold off ordering the equipment until they received the signed contract on June 1. I personally asked Deputy Armatis who would be trained on the new equipment. The deputy replied only her. Then, Trustee Barnes replied she is going to be trained, too. The cost went from just over \$30,000 to, as of now, over \$62,000.

Three: I'm a big supporter of the police and fire departments. At a board meeting in March, it was explained by Trustee Don LaPorte that he put it on the agenda to make Chief Luke the Public Safety Director of our township, paying him an extra \$12,000 for the position. LaPorte went on to say it has been talked over with board members for some time. The look on my face was total shock! I never heard a word about this and Trustee Barnes was absent. I know for a fact it wasn't discussed with me. Then Rob Young said many of the other surrounding communities are going in this direction, like Van Buren Township. I was disgusted when this was said because our Sumpter Township has just 14 police officers. We also have a great fire department with a

chief who has been in the department for 40 years doing what he loves. Chief was just out of high school when he joined some of his family in the department. There are 20 to 25 men and women who serve to keep us safe. The chief was told by Mr. Morgan to get tougher and go by the union contract. I was in John's office when he talked to Chief Joe and me. After Joe left the office, I'm thinking it was sometime like October or November, John then kept asking me why Mr. LaPorte comes to his office telling John different things.

So, every day I was in John's office to reassure him that it was going well. I even made a point to check with Joe's officers. Then when Joe was off, I would make a point to talk daily with Deputy Chief Rick Brown. Rick was pleased with the command staff and fire fighters. The morale was very good with how it was being run. There's always complaining, no matter what, but that's always to be expected. We all realize there are some people you will never be able to please.

My phone rings now saying morale is as low as never before. There's no more consequence. How do you run a department when you have no leverage? Basically, the fire chief has little say on what to do when somebody doesn't do their share of calls, etc. Discipline such as John told the chief to do, like write ups, no longer going to be done. The board by passing this motion is getting just what I was afraid of. This has been a Big Mistake! It's not the two chiefs that caused the mess. It was Don LaPorte, John Morgan, and Matt Oddy. And, yes, Esther Hurst, because Van Buren did it, Sumpter must do it, too.

Four: Then Trustee Barnes had the pleasure to meet a woman named Rana Smith. Mrs. Smith explained that she was a program coordinator for SOS Community Services. Mrs. Smith explained that she would like to expand its successful Parents as Teachers program to serve children and families in Western Wayne County. This program is nationally recognized. Mrs.

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Smith had a long conversation explaining what they offer and the only thing that she needed to provide the service right here in township was a donated office space possibly at the Senior Center. She would only need a small room with a desk and if we had a filing cabinet then she could start the program up. Sheena was so excited so the residents who are in need of things would now have a place to turn to in getting help right away. Sheena thought it was a gift given to Sumpter's people to have right here. What a blessing it would be. She really felt good just thinking about it and she knew how much it is needed for the many families this could benefit.

It was very shocking how this board treated Mrs. Smith. She was treated like a second-class citizen. She was treated rudely by Mr. Morgan. I wanted to just cry. All I was thinking about besides Mrs. Smith was the families that were let down with no thought about it from the other board members. The only two who apologized to Mrs. Smith were Trustee Barnes and me. I was actually feeling sick, appalled by what I heard and ashamed to be sitting there with board members treating her this way.

Those members of the board better pray that their families never need to walk down the road of needing help, because I, as a child, grew up poor. Believe me it's not

easy, but it makes me grateful, humble, caring. I also know that's why I'm a giver and not a taker and always remember at any moment it can happen to you. I think I do know, if it happens to me, I would be able to survive and live life happy.

I only have this to say to the board members who did this to the people. They say not in our township is one room to help families in need. Just try to have no money, no food, no home, and just a pair of old pants, a shirt and shoes. Go in the street to survive having nothing for three days and you would have a different opinion, I can guarantee you that much.

Please, voters, get out to vote Aug. 7. The polls open at 7 a.m. and are open until 8 p.m. Vote for the Team for Change, a Fresh New Start: Clerk -- Sheena Barnes, Treasurer -- Peggy Morgan, Trustee -- Antoine Jordan.

Peggy Morgan

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24-hr. Romulus Relay for Life is Aug. 4-5 at Senior Center Park

Organizers of the second-annual Romulus Relay for Life are hoping a great turnout and increased participation leads to success at the signature fundraiser of the American Cancer Society.

The 24-hour event gets under way at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, and concludes at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at Senior Center Park. The park is located behind the Romulus Senior Center, off of Olive Street between Grant and Bibbins.

Relay brings together people from all walks of life who have been touched by cancer. They are part of teams that commit to having at least one person walking around the path at the park and take part in a variety of fun activities and fundraising events. The Relay is open to the public. Admission is free.

"This is a festival environment – and it's fun for the whole family," said Shona Silvey-Baum, volunteer event leader for the Romulus event. "There's so much to see and do. We're counting on the public to come and buy a snow cone or take a picture with a princess or pirate. You can create your own tutu, make your own hobo pie with the Boy Scouts, get your face painted and have your hair color changed with temporary dye."

There will be a "huge" raffle with all sorts of items, from theater tickets and sporting event tickets to barbecue grills. The raffle will open at 10:30 a.m. The drawings will take place at 6 p.m.

Cancer survivors can register on site beginning at 8:30 a.m. Survivors can pick up their T-shirts and Relay goodies. All Relay participants and the public will meet at the stage for opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. Immediately following the "Survivor Lap," survivors and their caregivers are welcome to join in a free brunch from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

For the next 24 hours, each hour is a different lap from the "duct tape lap" to a "salute to heroes," while teams host all sorts of activities at their booths, which will have a Disney theme.

"At noon, we're inviting all military,

police and firefighters for the salute to heroes lap," Silvey-Baum said. "At 5 p.m., we have a trick or treating lap. Everyone can trick or treat for candy. At 11 p.m., during our movie and TV lap, the "Blues Brothers" are coming to Relay for a performance."

All those who contributed money, goods or services are invited to a reception in their honor at 2 p.m. onsite at Relay.

For a full schedule of the 24 hours, check out Romulus Relay for Life on Facebook.

Throughout the day and night, there will be live bands, games and food. Visitors are encouraged to enjoy activities on the main stage, such as a lip-synch competition, cardio drumming and many more.

Perhaps the most moving part of the day is the 9 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony, which includes a silent lap around the track with walkers carrying candles. The track is lined with candlelit paper bags carrying the names of anyone affected by cancer. (See any Romulus Relayer on site to honor a loved one with a Luminaria. Donations are accepted.)

To learn more about the Romulus Relay for Life, visit the website www.relayforlife.org/romulusmi. To reach Silvey-Baum, send an email to RomulusRelay@gmail.com or send a text to (734) 754-3823.



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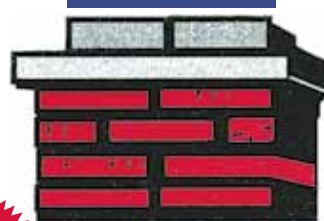
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by a unanimous vote and sent back to the planning commission for clarification.

The planning commission motion had stated that the applicant had to make the necessary changes but did not specify the changes.

The item is expected to be back on the planning commission agenda on Aug. 9.

In other business at the July 24 meeting, the township board:

- Approved first-quarter budget adjustments as recommended by Finance Director Scott Holtz. The adjustments included creation of the Parks and Rec fund to separate their cash and activity from the general fund to present a true balance for the general fund; general clean up of the budget to clean up variances between two salary accounts; grossing up of revenues to reflect additional dollars coming into the township; and grossing up of expenditures to reflect what extra expenditures were approved by the budget (Willis Road Sewer Repairs, HVAC, Board Room Upgrades) and give an accurate picture of additional approved expenses;

- Approved a private fireworks display at 9:30 p.m., Aug. 11, at the home of trustee candidate Tim Rush, 28941 Martinsville Rd., New Boston, provided by Angry Tiger Fireworks, LLC. Police and fire have been notified;

- Approved the resignation of Officer Michael Lezotte from the police department with regrets. Officer Lezotte, who had served on the Rockwood Police Department, was hired in March to fill the vacancy created when Officer Danielle Buccellato was fired;

- Approved promoting Fire Lieutenant Walt Thompson to Captain and Fire Fighters Jamie Krushlin and Jamie Goode to Lieutenants. Lt. Goode's grandmother, a longtime Sumpter resident, pinned the new badge on her grandson;

- Heard Clerk Esther Hurst announce that absentee ballots for the Aug. 7 primary election are now available. She reminded voters that Precinct #5, previously at Bessie Hoffman School, is now at the community center. Also, there are openings for election inspectors at a pay of \$10 per hour;

- Heard Toni Clark report on her efforts to

get more information on the FAA's change in air routes over Sumpter Township that is making the township noisier. She said she talked to a lady in Washington, D.C. and is expecting a call back from a federal government assessment person. She said 335 Sumpter residents are impacted. She said she had hydraulic fluid all over her deck four years ago and two people from Willow Run Airport came over to look at it. They said there was no way to identify the plane. They told her a plane may have to drop something to get to the airport safely. She said Sumpter is not only affected by noise, but by *this* falling out of the sky. Clark said they told her public officials were informed of the FAA proposed changes and they will send her names of those who came to meetings on the FAA changes, which started in 2015. "I will be diligent on this," Clark said. She said she was alerted to the change in routes by a story in the July 5 *Independent*;

- Heard 40-year Sumpter resident Joyce Phillips ask about the township seeking a parks grant for a dog park. "I was sucked in by a little puppy in February," she said. "I had just put down my little Corgi." Supervisor John Morgan asked, "What's a dog park? I don't know what it is." Phillips said it's not a new thing and she has heard about it for years. She said people who don't have fenced yards, like her, take their dogs to a fenced-in area where they can run and play with other dogs. Supervisor Morgan asked her to leave her telephone number so the township can look into it. "It's a growing thing. I've seen it in several communities," Phillips said;

- Heard Ronald Barrington Robinson say he hopes new people are elected to the board who will cancel the opt-out insurance scam, with board members getting from \$100 to \$1,200 a month for opting out of insurance. "This is not political," he said. He said allegedly tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars are being misappropriated. "Why are so many families packing up and moving away?" he asked. "There is blight everywhere," he said, demanding that Supervisor Morgan resign immediately for the sake of the township;

- Heard Lydia Graber talk about a green-colored letter she held up that she got in her mailbox. She said around election time someone is making up lies. She said

the letter said Jay Bardell is a horrible person and Ron Robinson lives in a trailer. "What's wrong with that?" she asked. "Try to get along." She said the letter said the John Morgan Team is wonderful. Graber

said she has lived next door to Jay Bardell and his wife for many years and they are wonderful people and Jay helps remove their snow. "May the best man win."

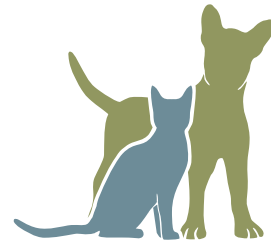
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Graber, who uses a wheelchair, asked if the senior buses are accessible to wheelchairs

and she was told they were;

• Heard Mary Herring say that if the slaughterhouse is not appropriate for the proposed piece of property on Bemis, they should get in touch with the Summers

Ranch on Willow Road, which might have a more appropriate site. Herring also said that ditches are becoming more and more overgrown with trees and weeds. She said years ago the Wayne County Road Commission would mow with sickle arms that got into the ditches themselves. She said now the cutting gives it "a lick and a promise on the gravel shoulder." She said Pampas grass is 10' tall in many places. She said she is fastidious about cleaning her ditches. She said the ditches are overgrown in Van Buren Township, as well. "I like living in the country, but it's getting to be a jungle";

• Heard Karitha Murry Hannible remind everyone of the Sumpter Progressive Civic League back-to-school gathering at Graham Park from 2-5 p.m. on Aug. 18 when Sumpter students will get backpacks filled with school supplies. Last year they gave out more than 140 backpacks. The students need to register in advance;

• Heard Mary Ban report that she attended the FAA presentation in the community center in September or October where the FAA fully described what they intended to do. Ban said the Finance Director's part of the recent *Sumpter Times* newsletter, on page 10, was excellent. She said the township has an audit each year and the result goes to the state. Any suspected corruption is investigated, she said. Ban said young people, millennials, don't know anything about the constitution. "Young people need to serve the community," Ban said;

• Heard Treasurer Peggy Morgan call upon Finance Director Scott Holtz to come forward to address charges of misappropriation of funds. "Are you taking him seriously?" Supervisor Morgan said to Treasurer Morgan of Robinson's charges. "Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ!" he said. Holtz said the auditors just left and he said, "I told them our weaknesses to check." He said knowing any problems will help the township make improvements;

• Heard Adrian Slaughter address attorney Rob Young, saying she had asked him at a recent meeting about negotiations with Republic on dump charges and he said there was a meeting that Friday and he would bring the results to the board. There was nothing on that night's agenda and Young gave no attorney's report that evening. Young said he continues to negotiate and there are more discussions coming. He said they are looking for a time when Republic, Finance Director Holtz, Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis, Supervisor Morgan, and himself can all meet together. He said the agreement they come up with will be to last another 10 years; and

• Heard Treasurer Morgan make a motion to adjourn since all those signed up to speak under public comment had spoken. Supervisor Morgan turned to her and put up his hand as if to slap her. "It's mine," he said, apparently referring to control of the meeting. Then he asked for a motion to adjourn and Treasurer Morgan made the motion and the meeting was adjourned.



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- Thursday, Aug. 9 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 13 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Monday, Aug. 13, and Tuesday, Aug. 14 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees budget sessions set all day both days, beginning at 8:55 a.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 -- Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 15 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 20 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

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• **Sunday, Aug. 5** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Southern Xpress. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

• **Sunday, Aug. 5** – Bugles Across America at 7:15 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park on High Street in downtown Belleville. A brief ceremony, with "Taps" played, to honor our military.

• **Monday, Aug. 6** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Also,

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• **Monday, Aug. 13** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Also, car show on Main Street, 5-9 p.m.

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ELECT

AUGUST 7, 2018 Primary

ESTHER HURST
CLERK
Sumpter Township

Endorsed by: John W. Morgan - Supervisor,
Don LaPorte - Trustee, Matt Oddy - Trustee, Don Swinson - Trustee

I am a lifetime Sumpter resident with 30+ years of public administration, 14 of those years as Deputy Clerk. I have been the secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and the Sumpter Parks & Recreation. Currently serving as your loyal Clerk my dedication, qualifications and personal relationship with the residents continue to make me an excellent choice for this position.

Accomplishments as Clerk:

- Cost savings of the Sumpter Township municipal phone system resulting in an annual saving of \$12,000.
- Updated the Sumpter Township Business Licensing System to streamline processing and record-keeping.
- Helped facilitate the Sumpter Township Hall cable television system to allow for live broadcasts on the Community Service Channel.
- Currently communicating with Dollar General corporate to site a retail store in Sumpter.
- Liaison of District Library making a satellite location across from the Township Hall

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A wood shop equipment auction is coming up on Thursday, Aug. 9, at a property in Willis, MI. The auction will start at 6:30 p.m. with the preview set for 5:30 p.m. at 11938 Butler Road. The many items include lathes, power tools, saws, sanders, planers, and accessories. American Eagle Auction of Michigan is conducting the event. See their ad in today's paper and visit their website for info and pics at www.michiganauction-company.com.

The 72nd Wayne County Fair is coming up Aug. 6-11, featuring rides, animals, food, and lots of family fun. Make sure you grab your brochure inserted into today's paper. The carnival will run Tuesday through Saturday. Visit www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net.

Music Lakeside concerts continue tonight, Thursday, Aug. 2, with The Raisin Pickers from 7 to 9 pm. at Horizon Park. The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will dedicate the new Community Art Fish Project during intermission. The concert will be moved across the street to the Belleville First United Methodist Church in case of bad weather. Admission is free.

Budd's Produce, located on the North I-94 Service Drive east of Belleville Road, is now open for the season, selling everything from their famous sweet corn to watermelon. The Budd family has been growing on the farm for over 150 years. They're open 7 days, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Call (734) 697-9465. Like them on Facebook, too!

The nature center at Oakwoods Metropark in nearby Flat Rock has some cool programs coming in August including a Nature Art Camp today and tomorrow, Aug. 2-3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day featuring crafting, journaling, and making natural keepsakes. The cost is \$75 per participant, for ages 8-14. To register, call (734) 782-3956. Backwater Birding is the program set for

this Saturday, Aug. 4, at 1 p.m. and bird-watchers will take to the river trails in search of the park's summer residents. A Pokemon-Go Camp is coming up Aug. 9-10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, for children ages 10 and up. All registrants must have a device with data and the PokemonGo downloaded. There will be two high-level Mystic trainers conducting the event. The cost is \$80 per participant and registration is required. Visit the Metropark's website for info on all of the nature programs coming up at www.metroparks.com.

The public is invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Mi Choice Realty at 10633 Belleville Road on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 1 p.m. The business is located in the plaza behind Inspirations Salon. Refreshments will be served. Call (734) 697-7151.

Fall sports at Belleville High School get under way on Aug. 8 with cross-country, cheerleading, football, golf (girls), swimming (girls), tennis (boys), and volleyball. There's still time to register for these programs. Call BHS Athletics at (734) 697-0016. Participation fee contracts and physical forms are available at the BHS Athletic Page. Start with visiting www.vanburenschools.net and click the drop-down schools keyword on the top right.

Some of today's newspapers include an insert from Sumpter Ace Hardware on Sumpter Road, featuring Red Hot Buys for the month of August, like canning jars and supplies, birdseed, storage containers, and much more. Didn't get one? visit www.acehardware.com. To learn more on having your ad or flyer inserted, call me at (734) 699-9020.

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Aug. 9 – Maria Holmes, Priscilla Rice
Aug. 10 – Melissa Crova
Aug. 16 – Janet Jaromin
Aug. 21 – James Flanary

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- 42-year Sumpter resident, business-owner, and father of two accomplished daughters
- Sumpter Township- Zoning Board of Appeals, Sumpter Township MMFLA Committee- Secretary
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My friends, welcome to Sumpter Township, Michigan. My name is Ronald Barrington Robinson and I'm a candidate for Sumpter Township Treasurer. I'm asking for your vote on Election Day, August 7, 2018.

As your elected official, I promise to conduct this office with effective leadership, transparency, integrity, fiscal responsibility and moral clarity which is severely lacking. I also promise to have the State of Michigan Treasury Department and Inspector General perform a complete forensic audit of every department in Sumpter Township government.

This includes but not limited to payments and vouchers made to lawyers, consultants and contractors, signed contracts or leases and payments received from the landfills in our township and the power distribution business on Rawsonville Road.

We all know numbers can be manipulated to suit certain and personal needs of township government and individuals. We also know what happened in the City of Romulus a few years ago where many employees went to prison for misconduct in office.

When township property is up for bids, we want honesty and integrity in awarding to all; not selective granting to friends and Sumpter Township employees or board members.

I promise to work closely and forthright with Wayne County Executives and Commissioners offices and others. This has been sorely lacking for years by the current administration.

I will work hard to get a grant writer so that our township can receive millions of dollars from the government and other sources to help in the many problems that face this township. Lets include recycling in our township to help it from adding more blight to an already serious problem.

We promise to promote Sumpter Township far and near so that it can become the community that it should be. We want jobs, internships and recreation for our youth. We want cooling and warming centers at the gym for our residents during power black-outs.

Opportunities are needed for business to join our community and bring jobs to help maintain our rural community setting. As we all know, payments from our landfills have dwindled by millions of dollars a year.

Our property taxes will increase by thousands yearly without new businesses. The township is surviving on borrowed time.

We want to make Sumpter Township, Michigan home to all that enjoy rural life away from the hustle and bustle of a city. We have parks, lakes, wildlife in abundance for locals and visitors to endlessly enjoy.

We have a professional police and fire department with dedicated men and women to protect the citizenry. But so much more is needed.

We want yearly drug testing, urine or hair root follicle for all our elected officials and employees. As an elected official, I will work hard to end the un-democratic way of selecting board members through appointments by sitting board members. New members will be selected by the will and vote of the people.

No more campaign law violations like what happened in 2016 primary race. No more absentee ballots handled by anyone but the U.S. mail or the township clerk.

We will stop what is called OPT-OUT insurance payments to current and future board of trustee members. These payments have amount to millions of wasted tax dollars by greedy board members whom have chosen to not accept the health insurance offered by the township.

Each receives \$1,000 to \$1,200 more monthly in addition to the \$22,000 yearly salary as board members and they only work four hours monthly. The gouging of our tax dollars must stop. I pledge not to accept any OPT-OUT insurance.

I have other insurances as these board members surely do. No more tax dollars to pay for board members personal phones. We will work hard to eliminate blight in our township by helping those that have problems with finances or other hardships.

We must also work hard to address our townships horrible paved and dirt roads, poorly maintained fire hydrants and overgrowing weeds. I pledge to work hard with anyone that has positive thinking and is pro-active about our township and want to see it grow and prosper while maintaining our country atmosphere.

Please vote for Ronald Barrington Robinson for Treasurer on August 7, 2018.



RONALD BARRINGTON ROBINSON
For
Sumpter Township Treasurer
Vote August 7, 2018

Paid for by Committee to Elect Ronald Barrington Robinson, 333 Utah Street, Belleville, MI 48111

Election

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trustee. A candidate unaffiliated with any party will be on the November ballot for trustee, as well.

Sumpter Township candidates

- For clerk: Esther Hurst, D., incumbent; Sheena Barnes, D.; and Toni Clark, D.
- For treasurer: Peggy Morgan, D., incumbent; Kenneth Bednark, D.; and Ronald Barrington Robinson, D.

The winner of the Democratic primary for these two positions will be on the November ballot unopposed.

- For trustee: Antoine Jordan, D.; Jay W. Bardell, II, D.; and Kit Denice Dewyer, D.

Jennifer Price, D., had filed as a candidate for trustee, but after the deadline passed to get her name removed from the ballot she decided not to run. Her name is on the ballot, but she said she is not a candidate.

Tim Rush, who is unopposed as a Republican candidate for trustee in the primary election, will face off Nov. 6 with the winner of the Democratic primary election for trustee along with Andrew Slovik, who is running for trustee without party affiliation.

Governor of Michgian

Republican candidates for Governor are Brian Calley, Patrick Colbeck, Jim Hines, and Bill Schuette.

Democrat candidates for Governor are Abdul el-Sayed, Shri Thanedar, and Gretchen Whitmer.

Libertarian candidates for Governor are Bill Gelineau and John J. Tatar.

U.S. Senator

Republican candidates for U.S. Senator are John James and Sandy Pensler. Democrat unopposed is Debbie Stabenow.

U.S. Representative

Republican candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress is Jeff Jones. Democrat unopposed is Debbie Dingell.

State Senator, 6th District

Republican candidate for state senator in the 6th District is Brenda Jones. Democrats running are Erika Geiss and Robert Kosowski.

State Representative, 17th District

Sumpter Township

Republican candidate for state representative in the 17th district is Joe Bellino, Jr. Democrat is Michelle LaVoy.

State Representative, 21st District

Van Buren Township, City of Belleville

Republican candidate for state representative in the 21st District is Darian Moore. Democrat is Kristy Pagan.

State Representative, 12th District

Part of Van Buren Township

Republican candidate for state representative in the 12th District is Michelle Bailey. Democrats running for the seat are Alexandria Taylor, Tomeka Boles, Alex Garza, and Laurentha Shelton.

Wayne County Executive

Republican candidates for Wayne County Executive are Adam Salam Adamski (formerly named Mario Nesr Fundarski) and Denis Curran. Democrat candidate is Warren C. Evans.

County Commissioner, 11th District

Democrat candidate Al Haidous is running unopposed. There are also no Republicans running for this seat.

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DATE: JULY 30, 2018 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLISH: AUGUST 2, 2018 6 MAIN STREET

BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 483 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, July 22:
0010 – noise complaint, Sylvia Dr.
0118 – road hazard, Sumpter Rd./Bemis Rd.
0136 – noise complaint, Louisa Dr.
0240 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
/ S. I-94 Service Dr.
0712 – mental subject, Robson Rd.
0741 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Archwood
0954 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1035 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1114 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1141 – property damage accident, Van Born / Haggerty Rd.
1206 – mental subject, Peachtree Ln.
1233 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1258 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1301 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1521 – property damage accident, Winchester St.
1551 – traffic offense, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1621 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1632 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bayshore Dr.
1654 – PPO violation, Belleville Rd.
1707 – animal complaint, Bak Rd.
1816 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1918 – abandoned auto, N. I-94 Service Dr./Dewitt
1946 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
2013 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2044 – animal complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
2137 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
2217 – disorderly, Quirk Rd.

Monday, July 23:
0027 – 911 welfare check, Rose Blvd.
0041 – suspicious person/vehicle, Amanda Dr.
0049 – assist other dept., Oak Ln.
0315 – property check, Riggs Park
0849 – larceny, E. Schooner Dr.
0903 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0911 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
1012 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Ryznar Dr.
1050 – trespassing, Lake Villa Dr.
1213 – private property impound, Woodbury Green
1214 – private property/property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1301 – larceny, Robson Rd.
1318 – mental subject, W. Adams
1339 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr.
1433 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler School
1539 – suicidal person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1719 – road hazard, W. Huron River Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.

1823 – PPO violation, Lake Point Blvd.
1922 – animal complaint, Beck Rd.
2040 – assist other dept., Lake Point Blvd.
2132 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jeremy Rd. / Chloe Ct.
2238 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
2242 – narcotics crime, Beckley Rd.
2245 – traffic offense, N. Sadie Ln./Anna Dr.
2316 – suspicious person/vehicle, Springwood Blvd.
2343 – neighbor trouble, Kirkridge Park Dr.

Tuesday, July 24:
0110 – larceny, Country Walk Ct.
0242 – noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
0427 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Lake Point Blvd.
0718 – disorderly, Belleville Mobil
0851 – PPO violation, Ormond Dr.
0920 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0957 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1211 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1448 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd.
1537 – family trouble, Ormond Dr.
1540 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1638 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1733 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2048 – all K9 call outs, McBride Ave./Pierce St.
2304 – suspicious person/vehicle, Wildflower Ct.

Wednesday, July 25:
0054 – suspicious person/vehicle, Aspen Ln.
0116 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0306 – noise complaint, McKinley St.
0807 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94

Service Dr.
0903 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1311 – private property impound, Van Born
1532 – threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1600 – overdose, Bog Rd.
1612 – abandoned auto, Van Born
1658 – disorderly, Van Buren St.
1704 – traffic offense, Hayes St.
1809 – mental subject, Lighthouse Dr.
1853 – 911 welfare check, Briarcliff Dr.
1901 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
2012 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lohr Rd./Martz
2244 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2318 – property check, Riggs Park

Thursday, July 26:
0020 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0337 – suspicious person/vehicle, Solitude Ln.
0619 – fraud, Denton Rd.
0645 – animal complaint, Quirk Rd.
0646 – breaking & entering, Belleville Rd.
0658 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
1021 – ordinance violation, Haggerty Rd.
1410 – malicious destruction of property, Independence Ln.
1420 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1507 – road hazard, Sumpter Rd./Hull Rd.
1514 – animal complaint, Denton Rd.
1518 – traffic offense, Sheldon Rd./Van Born Rd.
1523 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1622 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River

Dr.
1624 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1651 – lake emergency, Bayshore Dr.
1728 – personal injury accident, Ecorse Rd.
1825 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1852 – domestic, E. Huron River Dr./Martinsville
2019 – suspicious person/vehicle, Pond Bluff Dr. / Winding Pond Dr.
2029 – domestic, Outer Dr.
2046 – animal complaint, Robson Rd.
2105 – domestic, Denton Rd.
2225 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edison Lake Rd. / Huron River Dr.
2304 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
2315 – suicidal person, N. Woodbury Dr.

Friday, July 27:
0156 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edison Lk.
0732 – suspicious person/vehicle, Moms Dr.
1007 – larceny from auto, Brookside Dr.
1009 – neighbor trouble, Edwards Rd.
1359 – fraud, Spruce Ln.
1441 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
1611 – weapons violation, Belleville Rd.
1856 – private property/property damage accident, S. Timberview Dr.
2009 – private property/property damage accident, N. Cumberland Dr.
2127 – fireworks, Bak Rd./Bemis Rd.
2232 – sexual assault, Western St.
2257 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
2336 – suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.

2356 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd. / Haggerty Rd.
Saturday, July 28:
0018 – road hazard, EB I-94/Haggerty
0039 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Adams
0327 – harassment call, Edison Lk.
0342 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hannan/Wabash
0712 – breaking & entering, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1102 – suicidal person, S. Woodbury Dr.
1130 – breaking & entering, Beckley
1150 – 911 welfare check, Independence Ln.
1158 – disorderly, Amanda Dr.
1201 – private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1223 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1307 – property damage accident, Riggs Rd.
1322 – trespassing, Independence Ln.
1512 – harassment call, Denton Rd.
1554 – suspicious person/vehicle, Savage/power

lines
1654 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ryznar Dr.
1729 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1834 – fireworks, Tompkins St.
1855 – private property impound, Ryznar Dr.
1913 – noise complaint, Timberview Ct.
1912 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1920 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1929 – fight, Haggerty Rd.
2135 – suspicious person/vehicle, EB I-94 / Belleville Rd.

2154 – fireworks, Riggs Rd.
2225 – private property impound, Edison Lk.
2236 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / Tyler Rd.
2245 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr.
2317 – disorderly, Kirkridge Park Dr.
Also on this week’s log are 180 traffic stop, with 43 of them on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 22:
1253 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
2253 – traffic offense, Sumpter/Hull
2306 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.

Monday, July 23:
0502 – vehicle lockout, S. Aberdeen Ct.
1019 – animal complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
1325 – property damage accident, Lunch Box
1335 – malicious destruction of property, Santa Clara St.
1556 – parking complaint, Main St.
1624 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Edgemont
1910 – neighbor trouble, Belle Villa
2121 – welfare check, E. Columbia Ave.

Tuesday, July 24:
0157 – noise complaint, Potter Dr.
1429 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oxford Ct.
2036 – suspicious person/vehicle, Church St.
2053 – found property/child, Robbe/Bedell
2102 – assist other dept., Main St.

Wednesday, July 25:
0046 – found property/child, Menlo Park Dr.
0155 – intrusion alarm, S. Edgemont Ave.
0340 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robbe St. / Clarence St.

1151 – suspicious person/vehicle, Henry St.
1306 – vehicle lockout, Carmell St.
2206 – welfare check, South St.
2212 – assist motorist, Sumpter Rd./Industrial Park
2243 – suspicious person/vehicle, South St.

Thursday, July 26:
1003 – larceny, Potter Dr.
1423 – assist fire dept., S. Aberdeen Ct.
1620 – welfare check, Savage/RR tracks
1738 – missing person, N. Liberty St.
1858 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
1944 – suspicious person/vehicle, Victory Park
2054 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.
2109 – animal complaint, Main St./First St.
2158 – suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
2215 – domestic, Henry St.

Friday, July 27:
0128 – assist fire dept., Second St.
0420 – assist other dept., Romulus PD
0834 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1728 – traffic offense, Main St.
1911 – civil matter, Carmell St.
1951 – intrusion alarm, Henry

Saturday, July 28:
0033 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
0043 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
0115 – warrant arrest, Main St.
1053 – 911 welfare check, Main St.
1259 – suspicious person/vehicle, Estrada
1743 – civil matter, Bell Cove Ct.
1833 – harassment call, Loza Ln.
1901 – warrant arrest, Main St.
2052 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Columbia Ave. / Madelon St.

2150 – fireworks, Madelon St.
Also on this week’s log are 43 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 22:
0033 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Sherwood
1522 – reckless driver, Sumpter/Willis
1752 – subpoena service, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2023 – well-being check, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
2053 – subpoena service, out of township
2238 – harassment complaint, 44000 bl. Harris
2309 – alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.

Monday, July 23:
0251 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
0253 – suspicious person, Judd/Martinsville
0935 – missing person report, 26000 bl. Karr

0946 – animal complaint, Karr/Willow
1118 – larceny, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1345 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1430 – civil dispute, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1622 – suspicious incident, 25000 bl. Sumpter
1746 – well-being check, Willow/Sumpter
1801 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
2036 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
2054 – reckless driver, Sumpter/Harris
2129 – juvenile complaint, Carriage Ln.

Tuesday, July 24:
0503 – well-being check, Edgewood
0942 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1115 – found property, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1129 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1628 – fire dept. assist, Delaware
1824 – well-being check, 20000 bl. Sherwood
2000 – warrant arrest pick up, 42000 bl. Willis
2029 – fire dept. assist, Delaware
2141 – 911 hang up, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
2232 – animal complaint, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.

Wednesday, July 25:
1019 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
1159 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Willis Rd.
1503 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1740 – larceny, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1848 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
1906 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
1945 – found property, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2219 – well-being check, 22000 bl. Martinsville
2327 – larceny, Birch

Thursday, July 26:
0041 – well-being check, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
0053 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0320 – property damage accident, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.

1027 – fraud complaint, 49000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1050 – neighbor complaint, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1334 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1726 – suspicious incident, Creekside
1827 – 911 hangup, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1917 – traffic hazard, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1923 – traffic hazard, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1942 – traffic hazard, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1951 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Friday, July 27:
0118 – assist other agency, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1201 – citizen assist, 19000 bl Sumpter Rd.
1334 – juvenile complaint, Carriage Ln.
1730 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
2051 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2205 – shots fired, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2249 – reckless driver, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
2311 – citizen assist, 49000 bl. Bemis Rd.

Saturday, July 28:
0012 – malicious destruction of property, 48000 bl. Timber Park
0022 – suspicious vehicle, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.
1429 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1510 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1627 – shots fired, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1835 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
2122 – assist other agency, out of township
2136 – fireworks complaint, 46000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2155 – fireworks complaint, 28000 bl. Sumpter
2337 – well-being check, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 14 follow-up investigations, 19 miscellaneous details, 61 patrol checks, and 43 traffic stops.

“You have to be odd to be number one.”
— Dr. Seuss

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VBT Planners OK replacement of lakeside stairway for Bayshore

Since Van Buren Township's new lakeside ordinance has gone into effect, it's a bit more complicated to replace structures in need of repair on the township's property next to Belleville Lake.

At its July 25 meeting, the Van Buren Township Planning Commission considered the request of Brighton Building Company to remove and reconstruct a set of existing stairs at Bayshore Condominiums.

As this property is used for multiple family residential, the zoning designation would be under the Non-Single Family Residential (BLB) district standards which allows for stairs located on the township lake property as a use subject to planning commission approval.

Ron Akers, director of planning and economic development, prepared a three-page report on the request and then recommended approval. The commission voted unanimously to approve the staircase.

Part of the packet of information given to the commissioners was a required hold-harmless agreement allowing use of township property signed by John Cothorn, president of Bayshore North Condominiums.

Presenting Bayshore's project to the planners was Kurt Harvey of Brighton Building Company of Lakeland, MI.

Harvey said the stairway is to have access

to the waterfront as part of Bayshore's master plan. He had done several projects at Bayshore in the past and this is the first under the new ordinance.

Estimated price of the 5' wide, 45' long wooden stairway with handrails is \$15,936. There is an upper starting platform, a mid-way landing, and 25 steps. The project location is at Building #1 on the waterfront between rows of bushes.

Akers said the current dock cluster which is adjacent to the condominiums is in excess of 400' in length. There is one other stairway on this cluster of docks, but per the plans it is located on the far southern end. The proposed replacement of the stairs is located on the northern end of this dock cluster.

Based on the large length of the dock replacing the stairs in the existing location is not unreasonable but is reasonably necessary to access the dock cluster on the north side.

He said under the ordinance, the maximum allowed lot coverage for the frontage is 60% in the BLB district. The approximate width of docks and stairwells is 230' and the approximate frontage amount is 1,840', making a lot coverage of about 12.5%. This makes it compliant with the ordinance.

NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION
DEMOLITION DERBY
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THURSDAY
Michigan Pony Dynamometer
7PM

FRIDAY
Mud Drag
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SATURDAY
MUD BOG
6PM

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Carnival Tues - Sat

Monday, Aug 6
(No Carnival)
Swine Show 8a
Horse Show 11a
Sheep Show 6p

Tuesday, Aug 7
(Seniors Day - 55 & Older - Free Parking)
Café 7a-8p
Poultry Show 9a
Horse Show 9a
Miracle Of Life 2p-10p
Crafters/Vendors 2p-10p
Carnival 4p-10p
\$2 Per Ride Day
Goat Show 6p
Senior Basket Raffle Results 7p
Mini Horse Pull 7p
No Charge

Wednesday, Aug 8
(Ladies Day - Basket Raffle)
Café 7a-8p
Rabbit/Cavy Show 8a
Horse Show 9a
Jr. Homemaker & Homemaker 1p
Miracle Of Life 2p-10p
Crafters/Vendors 2p-10p
Carnival 4p-10p
\$10 All Day Ride Pass
Dairy Show 5p
Beef Show 6p
Ladies Day Basket Raffle 7p
Night of Destruction 7:30p
\$10 - Participants Welcome

Thursday, Aug 9
(Kid's Day)
Café 7a-8p
Goat Milking 9a
Horse Show 9a
Mini Pedal Tractors 12p-4p
Michigan Stiltwalker 12p-8p
Kid's Games (12 & Under) 1p-3p
Carnival 2p-10p
\$10 All Day Ride Pass From 2p-4p
\$20 All Day Ride Pass After 4p
Miracle Of Life 2p-10p
Crafters/Vendors 2p-10p
Coloring Contest w/ Prizes- Deadline 2p
(Ages 3-5, 6-8, 9-10)
Livestock Auction 6:45p
Michigan Pony Dynamometer 7p
No Charge

Friday, Aug 10
(Veteran's Day - Park Free w/ Military ID)
Café 7a-8p
Pig Trail 8a
Horse Show 9a
Shepherd's Trail 10a
Goat Pet/Pack Class 11a
Michigan Stiltwalker 12-8p
Master Stockman Test 1p
Master Stockman Workshop 1p
Carnival 1p-10p
\$10 For 4 Hours w/ Armband
\$20 All Day Ride Pass
Miracle Of Life 1p-10p
Crafters/Vendors 1p-10p
Wayne County's Got Talent 6p
Bike Raffle 7p
Veteran's Day Basket Raffle 7p
Mud Drag 7p
\$10 - Participants Welcome

Saturday, Aug 11
(Last Day)
Café 7a-8p
Car Show/Swap Meet 9a-3p
Master Stockman Contest 10a
Carnival 1p-10p
\$20 All Day Ride Pass
Crafters/Vendors 1p-10p
Miracle Of Life 1p-10p
Livestock/Community Arts Awards 4p
Equine/Horse & Pony Awards 5p
Mud Bog 6p
\$10 - Participants Welcome

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Livestock Pavilion
Livestock Pavilion
Livestock Pavilion
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Community Arts
Track

Dining Hall
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Horse Arena
Community Arts
Cozadd Bldg.

Midway
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Livestock Pavilion
Community Arts
Track

Dining Hall
Livestock Pavilion
Horse Arena
Between Merch/Comm. Arts
Strolling
Gazebo
Midway

Cozadd Bldg.
Cozadd/Grounds
Cozadd Bldg.

Livestock Pavilion
Track

Miracle Of Life
TUE - SAT

TUESDAY
Mini Horse Pull
7PM

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